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INTRODUCTION

The monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date, the present issue being the eighty-sixth. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

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TABLE I : GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE AND TOTAL EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)  
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
Nov. (b)	381.5	999.9	1,381.4	76.3	503.5	579.8	457.8	1,503.4	1,961.2
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June (c)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
Aug.	496.9	1,238.2	1,735.1	95.1	550.9	646.0	592.0	1,789.1	2,381.1
Sept.	498.2	1,240.5	1,738.7	95.1	555.9	651.0	593.3	1,796.4	2,389.7
Oct.	498.3	1,242.5	1,740.8	95.2	559.2	654.4	593.5	1,801.7	2,395.2
Nov.	500.0	1,249.0	1,749.0	95.5	563.7	659.2	595.5	1,812.7	2,408.2
Dec.	503.4	1,250.1	1,753.5	95.9	567.3	663.2	599.3	1,817.4	2,416.7
1949 Jan.	504.9	1,251.2	1,756.1	95.7	557.5	653.2	600.6	1,808.7	2,409.3

(a) Includes employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Government Authorities on services such as railways, tramways, post office, education, police, public works, etc., as well as administrative employees.

(b) War-time peak.

(c) From June, 1945, onwards all figures of private and total employment are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 2 : CIVIL EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, JANUARY, 1949 : STATES  
(Thousands)

(Includes administration, transport services, factories and workshops, postal services, education, public works and other services, etc.)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Government (a)		State and Semi-Government		Local Government		Total Government		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	44.5	13.1	123.1	19.3	22.9	2.0	190.5	34.4	224.9
Victoria	42.5	12.9	79.8	16.2	10.8	1.0	133.1	30.1	163.2
Queensland	16.3	4.3	44.7	5.9	15.3	0.7	76.3	10.9	87.2
South Australia	12.4	2.9	29.8	5.9	2.5	0.2	44.7	9.0	53.7
Western Australia	8.0	2.3	26.8	3.6	2.9	0.2	37.7	6.1	43.8
Tasmania	2.2	0.9	10.7	2.4	2.0	0.1	14.9	3.4	18.3
Northern Terr.	2.1	0.3	-	-	-	-	2.1	0.3	2.4
A.C.T.	5.6	1.5	-	-	-	-	5.6	1.5	7.1
Total Jan., 1949	133.6	38.2	314.9	53.3	56.4	4.2	504.9	95.7	600.6
Total Dec., 1948	133.0	38.1	313.4	53.7	57.0	4.1	503.4	95.9	599.3

(a) Includes statutory authorities.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : STATES

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

State	July 1939	Nov. 1941	June 1945	June 1946	June 1947	June 1948	Dec. 1948	Jan. 1949
<u>MALES</u>								
New South Wales	529.9	556.8	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	710.3	712.3
Victoria	357.5	405.1	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	480.9	480.7
Queensland	172.8	168.0	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	232.2	231.4
South Australia	106.7	121.9	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	152.0	153.0
W. Australia	82.9	83.2	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	111.5	111.6
Tasmania	37.4	39.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	55.9	56.1
North. Territory	2.1	3.9	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.1	4.0
A.C.T.	3.8	3.1	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	6.6	7.0
<u>Total</u>	1,293.1	1,381.4	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,753.5	1,756.1
<u>FEMALES</u>								
New South Wales	168.0	229.3	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	271.1	266.4
Victoria	142.9	192.8	193.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	202.0	198.9
Queensland	53.2	62.6	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	79.7	78.8
South Australia	34.0	45.6	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	51.7	51.4
W. Australia	26.2	32.6	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.0	38.0	36.9
Tasmania	11.6	15.2	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.1	18.2
North. Territory	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6
A.C.T.	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.0
<u>Total</u>	437.1	579.8	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	663.2	653.2
<u>PERSONS</u>								
New South Wales	697.9	786.1	783.9	860.8	923.9	964.2	981.4	978.7
Victoria	500.4	597.9	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	682.9	679.6
Queensland	226.0	230.6	244.1	263.6	294.7	310.5	311.9	310.2
South Australia	140.7	167.5	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	203.7	204.4
W. Australia	109.1	115.8	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	149.5	148.5
Tasmania	49.0	54.6	56.1	63.5	68.0	72.5	74.0	74.3
North. Territory	2.3	4.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.7	4.6
A.C.T.	4.8	4.4	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	8.6	9.0
<u>Total</u>	1,730.2	1,961.2	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,416.7	2,409.3

NOTE - From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of the Census of 30th June, 1947.



## INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)  
(Thousands)

Industrial Groups	End of January, 1949 (h)						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Antst. (a)
<u>MALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	10.5	6.4	5.6	1.6	1.6	2.1	28.1
Mining and Quarrying	26.9	4.7	7.4	1.4	7.8	2.7	51.1
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	264.4	192.1	59.7	58.2	28.2	17.2	619.8
- Other (c)	28.4	18.8	10.3	2.7	2.3	0.4	64.1
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	292.8	210.9	70.0	60.9	30.5	17.6	683.9
Building and Construction	62.4	43.1	27.7	15.4	12.2	8.3	172.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.3	8.9	8.2	5.5	3.1	2.0	45.1
Rail and Air Transport	38.5	20.2	19.1	9.3	8.5	2.4	98.2
Other Transport & Communication	52.8	35.0	20.7	10.9	7.9	4.2	132.0
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	20.0	14.7	6.9	4.0	3.3	1.2	50.2
Retail Trade	50.7	35.2	15.9	11.8	9.0	3.5	126.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	41.3	32.9	15.7	12.3	10.6	3.8	117.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	33.8	23.3	11.1	5.8	6.0	2.7	85.8
Other Industries (d)	65.3	45.4	23.1	14.1	11.1	5.6	166.0
<u>Total Males</u>	712.3	480.7	231.4	153.0	111.6	56.1	1,756.1
<u>FEMALES</u>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	89.3	79.5	12.7	14.8	6.3	3.9	206.5
- Other (c)	2.1	2.8	3.1	-	0.8	-	8.9
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	91.4	82.3	15.8	14.8	7.1	3.9	215.4
Rail and Air Transport	3.2	2.3	1.4	0.6	0.4	-	7.9
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	10.9	8.7	3.9	2.2	1.4	1.0	28.4
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	11.3	6.8	3.0	1.8	1.5	0.6	24.9
Retail Trade	44.3	30.6	14.0	10.9	8.2	3.6	111.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce	13.5	8.9	4.9	3.3	2.5	0.7	33.8
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	9.3	5.9	4.3	1.2	1.8	0.7	24.2
Other Industries (d)	82.5	53.4	31.5	16.6	14.0	7.7	206.8
<u>Total Females</u>	266.4	198.9	78.8	51.4	36.9	18.2	653.2
<u>PERSONS</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	10.5	6.4	5.6	1.6	1.6	2.1	28.2
Mining and Quarrying	27.2	4.8	7.5	1.4	7.9	2.8	51.8
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	353.7	271.6	72.4	73.0	34.5	21.1	826.3
- Other (c)	30.5	21.6	13.4	2.7	3.1	0.4	73.0
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	384.2	293.2	85.8	75.7	37.6	21.5	899.3
Building and Construction	63.5	43.9	28.2	15.7	12.4	8.4	175.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.3	9.3	8.4	5.7	3.2	2.1	47.3
Rail and Air Transport	41.7	22.5	20.5	9.9	8.9	2.4	106.1
Other Transport and Communication	62.7	43.3	24.4	12.9	9.2	5.1	158.2
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	31.3	21.5	9.9	5.8	4.8	1.8	75.1
Retail Trade	95.0	65.8	29.9	22.7	17.2	7.1	238.1
Wholesale and Other Commerce	54.8	41.8	20.6	15.6	13.1	4.5	150.8
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	43.1	29.2	15.4	7.0	7.8	3.4	110.0
Other Industries (d)	146.4	97.9	54.0	30.4	24.8	13.1	369.0
<u>Total Persons</u>	978.7	679.6	310.2	204.4	148.5	74.3	2,409.3

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TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA

## INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)  
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1946(h)	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	Dec. 1948(h)	Jan. 1949(h)
<b>MALES</b>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.1	24.2	26.5	27.4	27.7	28.1
<u>Mining</u> - Gold	15.4	9.3	10.0	9.4	8.9	8.7
- Silver, Lead	6.4	6.1	6.9	7.7	7.7	7.7
- Coal	22.1	24.6	24.9	26.2	25.8	25.2
- Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	8.8	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.5
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	52.2	48.8	51.0	52.7	51.9	51.1
<u>Manufacturing, etc.</u> - Factories(b)	391.5	558.4	593.2	617.2	616.9	619.8
- Other (c)	64.6	60.0	60.7	63.3	63.7	64.1
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	456.1	618.4	653.9	680.5	680.6	683.9
<u>Building and Construction</u>						
- Building (privately employed)	)	63.2	78.9	85.9	85.9	86.3
(e)	149.7					
- Other (f)	)	61.7	76.8	81.9	85.5	86.1
<u>Total Building &amp; Construction</u>	149.7	124.9	155.7	167.8	171.4	172.4
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
- Road Transport	50.2	66.9	77.6	82.1	82.7	82.8
- Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	40.9	43.2	43.3	44.5	45.1
- Rail and Air Transport	73.0	91.8	93.9	96.5	98.0	98.2
- Communication	27.7	38.2	42.7	48.0	49.5	49.2
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	185.9	237.8	256.4	269.9	274.7	275.3
<u>Property and Finance</u> (including Banks and Insurance)	47.1	40.7	47.1	49.4	49.8	50.2
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade	)	75.6	86.7	92.9	94.6	95.7
- Primary Produce Dealing	212.6	17.1	18.1	19.4	21.2	21.3
- Retail Trade	)	103.2	116.0	123.3	130.1	126.3
<u>Total Commerce</u>	212.6	195.9	220.8	235.6	245.9	243.3
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	31.8	75.2	82.1	84.3	85.6	85.8
<u>Other</u>						
- Law and Order	17.6	15.5	16.2	17.1	17.8	17.8
- Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
- Health Services	17.8	20.1	23.2	24.5	24.7	24.4
- Education	22.1	24.5	27.4	28.6	28.0	27.9
- Other Professional	11.5	8.5	10.3	11.1	11.3	11.4
- Entertainment, Sport	17.4	16.0	17.1	17.7	18.0	18.2
- Personal Service (g)	37.0	44.7	50.3	52.9	54.7	54.9
<u>Total Other</u>	133.6	140.6	155.9	163.3	165.9	166.0
<u>Total</u>	1,293.1	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,753.5	1,756.1
<b>FEMALES</b>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
<u>Manufacturing, etc.</u> - Factories (b)	148.2	192.1	199.9	205.4	209.7	206.5
- Other (c)	20.8	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.9	8.9
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	169.0	200.2	208.0	213.9	218.6	215.4
<u>Building and Construction</u>	1.2	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.0
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
- Road Transport	1.5	5.0	5.8	6.8	7.1	7.2
- Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2
- Rail and Air Transport	2.5	6.3	7.2	7.8	7.9	7.9
- Communication	7.4	18.5	17.3	18.3	19.1	19.0
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	12.6	32.4	32.4	35.0	36.4	36.3
<u>Property and Finance</u> (including Banks and Insurance)	13.5	22.9	23.0	24.2	24.8	24.9

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TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA

6.

## INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (CONTINUED)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1946(h)	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	Dec. 1948(h)	Jan. 1949(h)
<u>FEMALES (Continued)</u>						
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade		23.8	26.0	28.5	29.6	29.5
- Primary Produce Dealing	101.4	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.3
- Retail Trade		99.6	104.0	109.3	118.1	111.8
<u>Total Commerce</u>	101.4	127.5	134.0	142.0	152.0	145.6
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	10.0	26.6	25.7	25.0	24.2	24.2
<u>Other</u>						
- Law and Order	4.0	6.1	7.1	7.5	7.7	7.8
- Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0
- Health Services	34.0	51.4	55.8	59.6	61.1	61.2
- Education	32.0	36.0	36.3	37.1	36.8	36.1
- Other Professional	5.0	6.8	7.5	8.3	8.6	8.6
- Entertainment, Sport	4.0	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.9	8.8
- Personal Service (g)	43.0	66.2	69.3	70.4	71.4	71.5
<u>Total Other</u>	129.0	183.4	193.3	200.3	203.5	203.0
<u>Total</u>	437.1	596.0	619.6	644.0	663.2	653.2
<u>PERSONS</u>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.2	24.3	26.6	27.5	27.8	28.2
<u>Mining</u> - Gold	15.5	9.4	10.1	9.5	9.1	8.8
- Silver, Lead	6.5	6.1	7.0	7.9	7.9	7.9
- Coal	22.2	24.8	25.0	26.3	25.9	25.4
- Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.0	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.7
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	52.5	49.3	51.5	53.3	52.6	51.8
<u>Manufacturing, etc.</u> - Factories (b)	539.7	750.5	793.1	822.6	826.6	826.3
- Other (c)	85.4	68.1	68.8	71.8	72.6	73.0
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	625.1	818.6	861.9	894.4	899.2	899.3
<u>Building and Construction</u>						
- Building (Privately Employed) (e)	1,150.9	65.1	80.9	88.3	88.4	88.9
- Other (f)		62.2	77.4	82.4	85.9	86.5
<u>Total Building &amp; Construction</u>	150.9	127.3	158.3	170.7	174.3	175.4
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
- Road Transport	51.7	71.9	83.4	88.9	89.8	90.0
- Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	43.0	44.3	45.4	46.8	47.3
- Rail and Air Transport	75.5	98.6	101.1	104.3	105.9	106.1
- Communication	35.1	56.7	60.0	66.3	68.6	68.2
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	198.5	270.2	288.8	304.9	311.1	311.6
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	60.6	63.6	70.1	73.6	74.6	75.1
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade		99.4	112.7	121.4	124.2	125.2
- Primary Produce Dealing	314.0	21.2	22.1	23.6	25.5	25.6
- Retail Trade		202.8	220.0	232.6	248.2	238.1
<u>Total Commerce</u>	314.0	323.4	354.8	377.6	397.9	388.9
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	41.8	101.8	107.8	109.3	109.8	110.0
<u>Other</u>						
- Law and Order	21.6	21.6	23.3	24.6	25.5	25.6
- Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.3	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.4
- Health Services	51.8	71.5	79.0	84.1	85.8	85.6
- Education	54.1	60.5	63.7	65.7	64.8	64.0
- Other Professional	16.5	15.3	17.8	19.4	19.9	20.0
- Entertainment, Sport	21.4	23.9	25.3	26.1	26.9	27.0
- Personal Service (g)	80.0	110.9	119.6	123.3	126.1	126.4
<u>Total Other</u>	262.6	324.0	349.2	363.6	369.4	369.0
<u>Total:</u>	1,730.2	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,416.7	2,409.3

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES (b) DECEMBER, 1948 AND JANUARY, 1949 (h) - STATES  
(Exclude Working Proprietors)

Clause of Factory	N.S.W.		Vic.		Q'ld.		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.		Australia	
	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>MALES</b>														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	5,434	5,700	3,689	3,602	1,200	1,134	1,035	1,064	1,024	1,007	586	592	12,968	13,099
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	9,577	9,728	3,823	3,857	852	954	1,359	1,375	882	892	204	211	16,697	17,017
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	11,077	11,262	8,575	8,780	1,036	1,029	2,624	2,663	1,336	1,342	252	252	24,900	25,328
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	134,161	135,936	79,453	79,366	22,436	23,133	31,946	31,897	11,576	11,530	5,917	5,872	285,489	287,734
Jewellery, Watches	1,221	1,191	2,211	2,170	234	235	211	197	134	134	33	33	4,044	3,960
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	10,332	10,231	15,781	15,576	697	698	1,330	1,421	257	256	1,541	1,555	29,938	29,737
Skins and Leather Goods	4,101	4,126	3,799	3,801	1,119	1,112	1,163	1,186	573	601	311	313	11,066	11,139
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	11,499	11,459	11,868	11,947	1,809	1,842	1,745	1,752	1,117	1,120	279	285	28,317	28,405
Food, Drink and Tobacco	25,703	25,542	25,628	26,200	16,046	14,170	7,628	7,695	4,319	4,277	3,106	3,263	82,430	81,147
Sawmilling	6,764	6,745	4,689	4,701	4,627	5,160	1,510	1,507	2,090	2,057	1,566	1,521	21,246	21,691
Other Woodworking, Furniture, etc.	12,432	12,616	9,045	9,005	5,064	5,115	2,741	2,742	2,139	2,125	1,106	1,065	32,527	32,668
Paper, Printing, etc.	14,820	15,221	11,731	11,931	2,827	2,928	2,182	2,198	1,487	1,499	1,852	1,900	34,899	35,677
Rubber	4,257	4,310	3,527	3,496	527	533	430	402	91	89	85	85	8,917	8,915
Musical Instruments and														
Miscell. Manufactures	5,704	5,680	4,575	4,442	330	334	624	650	247	232	157	139	11,637	11,477
Light and Power Works	4,679	4,679	3,178	3,193	1,343	1,348	1,418	1,427	1,052	1,049	178	185	11,848	11,881
<b>Total</b>	<b>261,761</b>	<b>264,426</b>	<b>191,572</b>	<b>192,067</b>	<b>60,147</b>	<b>59,725</b>	<b>57,946</b>	<b>58,176</b>	<b>28,324</b>	<b>28,210</b>	<b>17,173</b>	<b>17,271</b>	<b>616,923</b>	<b>619,875</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	153	156	175	170	36	35	52	57	29	28	14	15	459	461
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	733	726	382	364	28	27	71	71	41	51	6	6	1,261	1,245
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	4,467	4,457	2,369	2,324	211	216	567	574	177	171	52	47	7,843	7,789
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	14,441	14,440	9,146	9,036	1,105	1,120	3,498	3,445	573	568	275	279	29,038	28,888
Jewellery, Watches	307	336	549	555	77	73	28	31	14	16	1	1	976	1,012
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	11,947	11,718	18,051	17,757	684	694	1,146	1,172	295	286	1,298	1,289	33,421	32,916
Skins and Leather Goods	2,086	1,986	1,052	1,018	166	154	211	206	95	90	33	32	3,643	3,486
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	33,934	32,788	30,955	30,222	5,611	5,600	5,084	5,032	3,202	3,092	615	598	79,402	77,332
Food, Drink and Tobacco	11,240	10,592	8,958	9,797	2,731	2,604	2,339	2,597	1,203	1,151	969	1,062	27,440	27,803
Sawmilling	226	231	119	114	149	148	111	108	18	18	21	21	644	640
Other Woodworking, Furniture, etc.	1,926	1,822	1,111	1,107	367	351	298	287	153	149	84	75	3,939	3,791
Paper, Printing, etc.	6,135	6,002	4,040	3,960	1,274	1,285	882	882	507	519	375	352	13,213	13,000
Rubber	1,077	989	802	784	268	227	99	79	34	34	8	8	2,288	2,121
Musical Instrument and														
Miscell. Manufactures	2,979	3,007	2,488	2,318	148	148	238	231	115	114	70	63	6,038	5,881
Light and Power Works	46	46	23	23	4	4	9	10	7	8	5	4	94	95
<b>Total</b>	<b>91,697</b>	<b>89,296</b>	<b>80,220</b>	<b>79,549</b>	<b>12,859</b>	<b>12,686</b>	<b>14,633</b>	<b>14,782</b>	<b>6,463</b>	<b>6,295</b>	<b>3,826</b>	<b>3,852</b>	<b>209,698</b>	<b>206,460</b>



TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES (b) DECEMBER, 1948 AND JANUARY, 1949 (h) - STATES (Cont'd.)

(Excludes Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	N.S.W.		Vic.		Q'ld.		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.		Australia	
	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.
<u>PERSONS</u>														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	5,587	5,856	3,864	3,772	1,236	1,169	1,087	1,121	1,053	1,035	600	607	13,427	13,560
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	10,310	10,454	4,205	4,221	880	981	1,430	1,446	923	943	210	217	17,958	18,262
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	15,544	15,719	10,944	11,104	1,247	1,245	3,191	3,237	1,513	1,513	304	299	32,743	33,117
Metals, Machines, Vehicles etc.	148,602	150,376	88,599	88,402	23,541	24,253	35,444	35,342	12,149	12,098	6,192	6,151	314,527	316,622
Jewellery, Watches	1,528	1,527	2,760	2,725	311	308	239	228	148	150	34	34	5,020	4,972
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	22,279	21,949	33,832	33,333	1,381	1,392	2,476	2,593	552	542	2,839	2,844	63,359	62,653
Skins and Leather Goods	6,187	6,112	4,851	4,819	1,285	1,266	1,374	1,392	668	691	344	345	14,709	14,625
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	45,433	44,247	42,823	42,169	7,420	7,442	6,829	6,784	4,319	4,212	894	883	107,718	105,737
Food, Drink and Tobacco	36,943	36,134	34,586	35,997	18,777	16,774	9,967	10,292	5,522	5,428	4,075	4,325	109,870	108,950
Sawmilling	6,990	6,976	4,808	4,815	4,776	5,308	1,621	1,615	2,108	2,075	1,587	1,542	21,890	22,331
Other Woodworking, Furniture, etc.	14,358	14,438	10,156	10,112	5,431	5,466	3,039	3,029	2,292	2,274	1,190	1,140	36,466	36,459
Paper, Printing, etc.	20,955	21,223	15,771	15,891	4,101	4,213	3,064	3,080	1,994	2,018	2,227	2,252	48,112	48,677
Rubber	5,334	5,299	4,329	4,280	795	760	529	481	125	123	93	93	11,205	11,036
Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufactures	8,683	8,687	7,063	6,760	478	482	862	881	362	346	227	202	17,675	17,358
Light and Power Works	4,725	4,725	3,201	3,216	1,347	1,352	1,427	1,437	1,059	1,057	183	189	11,942	11,976
<u>Total</u>	353,458	353,722	271,792	271,616	73,006	72,411	72,579	72,958	34,787	34,505	20,999	21,123	826,621	826,335

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A comparative table showing similar figures for the Commonwealth for June of the years 1939 and 1945 to 1948 may be found in Bulletin No. 80, July, 1948.

Revised figures for New South Wales are available but are not published pending finalization of figures for other States.

- (a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.
- (b) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic). In respect of females also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (f) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Service (except female private domestic).
- (h) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945 are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census, 30th June, 1947, (except for factories for which figures to June, 1947 are final).

TABLE 8 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS - AUSTRALIA  
Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 100)

The two indexes shown below relate to average weekly earnings in the form of gross wages, salaries, etc., per male unit employed, adjusted for seasonal variations.

Period	Index Numbers		Period	Index Numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1941-42	863	923	1946-47		
1942-43	988	1025	March Qtr.	1049	1068
1943-44	1028	1048	June "	1063	1094
1944-45	1013	1018	1947-48		
1945-46	1000	1000	Sept. Qtr.	1106	1141
1946-47	1035	1056	Dec. "	1139	1174
1947-48	1159	1200 *	March "	1175	1226
			June "	1218	1259
			1948-49		
			Sept. Qtr.	1282	1325
			Dec. " *	1292	1323
			Jan.	1325	1355

\* Revised.

The "all industries" index is based on Pay-Roll Tax returns and other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1941-42 to 1946-47 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1947 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-Roll Tax Returns.

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